MESS-YOUR DAILY TRIBUME, SATUEDAY, PERRUARY L. 1860

hearthic because they fought for the same principle. y groum noticed the annual cost of liquor drinking stated that it amounted to millions. Each thirty when that it amounted to millions. Each thirty is the whole Union is swallowed in value, in the form fam! And the people pay the tax! Nine-tenths of all spapers and criminals are caused by liquor-drinking. He ask is an exactment which shall put an end to such to such useless and onerous taxation. There are
y whose interests place them beyond the influence omoral sussion. Apply moral reasons to such men they reply that they make money by it, and the sallows it. We want a law to compel a remedy for sevil. Various enactments have been tried, but none encily hit the mark. But Nesi Dow has exactly hit themark in the Maine Law-which has been crowned with success. The cry raised against this law is that it is "unconstitutional." Against this objection Mr. Barnem urged various facts and arguments of a forcible therecter. He had always voted the "regular ticket" of his party until last fall, but in future he should be perectly independent, and if a Temperance candidate belonging to the other party were in nomination he

should go for him.

After the singing of two pieces of music by a gentleman present, Mr. Gough proceeded at some length with his remarks, depicting the wretchedness of latemperance. He insisted that every one had an influence, and stated instances to prove that the humblest in life has a circle of influence for good or evil. He dwelt at some length, and with much effect, upon the influence of

Monday evening next Mrs. Bloomer, and other ladies stropoliton Hall. The Anniversary closed with a from the interior of the State, will deliver addresses in

THE LATE SUICIDE IN WEST BROADWAY .-Groner Gamble yesterday held an inquest upon the by of Abert Marchocki, who shot himself about a ack since at his residence in West Broadway, near falker-st. Ingas Coruszek, the room mate of the demed, stuted that on Thursday week about I o'clock, www Marchocki cry very bitterly while in his room, asked him the reason of his grief, but he made no power. In the evening about 6 o'clock, when he re-smed from business, he found that his companion had set himself. A letter was on the table from Marchocki siding him farewell. The Jury rendered a verdict of isth by suicide. The deceased, it appears, was son of fount Marchocki, who, in 1848, was imprisoned by the taperor Nicholas, and his large estate confiscated .-Sortly after this the son came to this country and for me time previous to his committing suicide he was in ery abject circumstances. He was a native of Poland, years of age. A number of Germans and Poles reiding in this city, who knew the deceased and his relaives, have been making preparations to bury his re-

wirs in an appropriate manner.

THE CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMAN WHITE-YEAD .- The examination of this officer, who is charged with having retained in his possession a carpet hag containing stolen property, and with having purchased para tickets for stolen property from a thief, was reamed yesterday before Justice Welsh. The evidence Mrs. Jennett Cook, the person from whom he regived the carpet bag was taken, and fully sustained the version of the matter as given by the officer himof, and published by us yesterday. The testimony of larid Waterbury, doorman of the Eleventh Ward Po-les Station was also taken, and went to show that on fieday the policeman received the carpet bag, he acminted him with the circumstance, and said he should en a look out to arrest the thief. Vorus Penny, the ther doorman, also testified that the accused notified him of the circumstance of his having a carpet bag containing stolen property in his possession, and said he was on the lookout for the thief. Daniel A. Bostwick, a police officer of the Eleventh Ward, testified that the accused told him that a man wanted to sell him a ticket for a watch, and also that he had in his possession some stolen property and was on the look-out for the thieves. Witness advised him that if he believed the watch in question to have been stolen, not to buyit, but to get possession of it if he could.

John Cameron, Assistant Captain of the Eleventh Ward Police, testified that about a formight since, the accused told him at the Station House, that he was on the track of some stolen property which he thought would turn up something nice. The testimony here closed. The magistrate stated that in his opinion the eridence had not clearly shown the innocence of the secused, and that he would hand the papers to the Grand Jury to be acted upon. In the mean time, he would not require the accused to give bonds.

CITY REFORM .- At a very large meeting of citizens on the subject of City Reform, held at the Stuyvesant Institute, on Tuesday evening, the 1st inst., Peter Cooper, Esq., was chosen Chairman, Benj. R Winthrop and Simeon Baldwin, Secretaries. Mr. Evarts, of the Committee appointed at a pre-

vious meeting, made the following report, which, with accompanying draft of a m lature, was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed in the daily papers:

printed in the daily papers:

The Committee appointed by a meeting of citizens held at the Stuyvesant Institute on the twelfth day of January last, to inquife and report what measures should be taken to effect a general and thorough referm in the City Government and its administration,

That they have carefully examined the whole system of sevenment now provided by law for the City, and have hapired into its actual administration, with a view of barning what the mischiefs were which required a remedy demanded further legal emet-

special into its actual administration, with a view of larging what the mischiefs were which required a remedy, and whether such remedy demanded further logal emactants for its application.

A delect of the first importance, if not in the structure, aleast in the working of the City Government, immediately attracted the attention of your Committee. They found that no efficient and sound system of accountability for the public immery, on the part of those by whom they were expended, existed or was enforced—that no regular strainy of the disbursements of Departments, Bureaus, or shordinates was practised; and no effective supervision of aspenditures, to see that they were confined to legal objects of supenditures, to see that they were confined to legal objects of supenditures, to see that they were confined to legal objects.

Another essential error in the administration of the City Government, your Committee discovered in the entire confusion between legislative and executive duties, which had been introduced in practice by the two Boards of the Combination Council, their Committee two functions which the amediments to the charter in 124, were designed to effect, in practice, has utterly failed of accomplishment.

But the worst feature of the City Government, as now constituted, seemed to your Committee to be the complete supremacy of the Common Council, and the entire absence of any office or department independent of its influence or able to withstand it. The veto of the Mayor interpretation became magnitry, as the two Boards of the Common Council pieces of the case of the control of the council of the power of impreachment to the propose of the common Council pieces of the case of any office or department independent of its independent of the power of impreachment to majorative site incorporation became magnitry, as the two Boards of the Common Council pieces of the case and administered it, they found great reaso a to inquire whether some change in regard to the security of the common council of these subme

anticipated, and which they respectfully submitted for your approval.

In the first place, they recommend an amondment to the City Cherter, separating the Charter from the general election, and restoring it to the month of April. By this shange your Committee suppose the attention of the honest and deinterested portion of the community can be directed to the personal qualifications, whether of capacity or integrity, of the candidates for charter offices, without any embarancement from the general politics of the State or of the Union; which in the present arrangements of the elections about all local considerations. Besides, the absence from the City during the summer and early fall (the period when the City during the summer and early fall (the period when the City affair, renders the restoration of the charter elections to the apring for this reason highly desirable. Your Committee have accordingly framed a law to accomplish this object.

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The second measure which your Committee have thought advantage in the provisions of the annual tax are of the Legislature, with the inheat to limit the expendance of the City Government to the objects therein named and the amounts therein authorized, and to practide the camino conneil or the Executive Departments from maxing expenditures or contracting debts in excess of the amounts the expenditures of contracting debts in excess of the amounts to the treasures at the disposal of the City Government, not castly to be overpassed.

The third measure which your Committee have matured, and row present for your consideration, is an amendment of the City Charter, organising a floured of Finance, with such own as may consult of the Expenditure bepartments under the second of the City Charter, organising a floured of Finance, with such own as may consult of the Expenditure Departments under the second of the City Charter and the second of Finance, with such the state of the Expenditure Departments under the second of the City Charter and the second of Finance in the principle of the principl

The great requisites to the vigor and successful operation of such a Board of Finance, it will generally be conceided are, first, independence of, and security against encroschment from, the Common Council, and the departments whose proceedings and action it is designed to hold in check: Second, strength both in its hold upon the public confidence, and from its own inherent powers practically to effect whatever the law of its constitution permits it to undertake. Third, permanence, both in the longer tenure of office, and from the sources of its appointment being in some sort distinct from those of the other branches of the City Government: Fourth, purity, by being removed from the corrupting influence which the patronage of office and the distribution of money exert on their possessors, and protected by the absence of these stributes of power, alike from the envy of aspirants for place and the distract of the citizens at large. In framing the law establishing this Board of Finance, your Committee have endeavored to meet all these requisitions, so far at least as was deemed compatible with the general spirit of our institutions.

The first ten sections of the act, as proposed, are occupied with the organization of the Board; and sections 29, 30, 32, 33 and 24, provide for the filling of vacancies which any occur in it, for the submission of the act to the people before it shall become a law, and for the first election of members of the Board. By a reference to those sections it will be observed, that of the nine members of the Board, three are elected by the people, three appointed by the Governor, and three by the Mayor; that they are divided into three classes, going out of office as intervals of two years; and that they have power to provide for the expesse of discharging their duries, but receive no pay or emolument.

Sections II to I8, both inclusive, contain the general powers of the Board in supervising and sudding the accounts of all Departments and officers of the City Government, and confer upon them

to recover them back by suit in cases where the whole has been done.

Section II provides that no set of the Common Council vetoed by the Mayor shall go into effect, if it concern the finance of the Ciry, until it shall receive the assent of the Board of Finance. Section 28 giv a the Board of Finance power, in case of urgent public necessity, such as invasion or pestilence, to authorize an extraordinary expenditure, and if need be the contracting of a debt. Section 31 repeals all powers lodged in the Board of Supervisors, and all provisions in the City Charter and its amendments, inconsistent with this sect.

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Your Committee have had under consideration other subjects of reform, and propose still further to consider the same; but they deemed it important to present the results of their labors up to this point, that, should they meet the approval of the citizens, so time may be lost in securing the necessary legislative action.

Your Committee have no bestation in saying that the public mind, excited, and justly excited, by the flagrant wrongs perpetrated upon the property of the City and the common rights of the citizens, under the name of Governmed, demands the bough and permanent reform, which shall not only correct existing evils, but prevent their recurrence. It is of the utmost importance that this public sentiment should be confirmed and concentrated; that petitions to the Legislature should be signed by the citizens in general; that a deputation of respectable men of all the professions and employments should attend upon the Legislature in person, and enforce their gilevances and demand their remedy, and that the public press should shuffully and holdly uphold and advance this just cause of the people. Wisdom in the adoption of measures, neither attempting plans unsound or impossible, nor absting from any essential or efficacions demand, firmness and unanimity in insisting upon what the general sense of the honest friends of reform shall approve, though at the sacrifice of personal plans and judgment, are the twe great qualities with which success is sure, without which it is impracticable.

Your Committee call your attention to the forms of peti-

which it is impracticable.

Your Committee call your attention to the forms of petition to the Legislature which they have prepared, and recommend that they be circulated for signatures without delay.

New-York, Feb. 1, 1853. Feb. I, 1855.

B. WINTERROP.
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To the Legislature of the State of New-York:

The undersigned, citizens, and inhabitants of the City of New-York, respectfully represent, that they are sufferers from the grievous tangened upon them, to meet the entermous expenses of the City Government, as now administered; that the public property of the City is exposed to waste and dilapidation; that the property of the City and common rights of the citizens are made the subjects of special and exclusive grants to individuals; that the interests of the City are neglected by its Government, and its revenues expended to large amounts for illegal objects, and that the general credit and repute of the City and its citizens are tarnished by the general opinion that has obtained of the reckless and improvident, if not corrupt and prodigate management of its public affairs.

Your petitioners carnessly pray for such legislative action as may correct the evils under which they soffer, and particularly that in the "Act to enable the Supervisors of the City and County of New-York to raise Money by Tax," to be passed at the present session of the Legislature, provision may be inserted specially prescribing the objects of expenditure and the amounts to be raised for them respectively, and probibiting the expenditure of any depth for the common benefit.

Secondly—That the Charter of the City may be amended so as to separate the election of Charter efficers from the general election, and restore it to the month of April in each year.

scheral election, and restore it to the month of April in each year.

Thirdly—That the Charter of the City may be amended so as to establish an independent Board of Finance for the general management and control of the finances of the city. And, lastly, that such other measures in correction of the evil government under which the citizens are suffering may be adopted as to the wisdom of the Legislature may seem meet.

CORRECTION

To The Bottor of The N. Y. Tribune:

I was not an occupant of the building No. 75 I was not an occupant of the building No. 75 Nessaust, lately burned. There never was any such law firm as Roberts & Bagley. I have not sustained any less by fire. My office is at No. 247 Broadway, corner of Murray st., where it has been for two years past.

By cerrecting your notice of the fire in to-day's paper, as above, you will oblige yours, &c.,
February 4, 1853.

S. V. Bagley.

NORTHERN DISPENSARY, WAVERLEY-PLACE. -The following report shows the number of patients treated at this institution during the month of January,

1863:
The whole number treated was 1,217; of these there were in-doors 234, out-doors 483. Ser-Males, 490; Fermales, 727. Nativity—Born in Ireland, 752; United States, 286; England, 35; Scotland, 14; Germany, 12; Other countries, S. Result—Cured or reheved, 1,033; Died, 4; Sent to Hospital, 4; Vaccinated, 137; Remaining under treatment, 39. The whole number of Percriptions put up was 2,961; the greatest number in any day, 182; least, 53; average per day, 114.

REAL ESTATE.-The following property

lot adjoining, same size
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lot in rear of above, on filst-st., same size
lot adjoining, same size
lot on 98th-st., near 6th-av, 22x100 4
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lot adjoining, same size
lot adjoining, same size 2 lots adjoining, each \$1.500 3,100

Williamsburgh

House and lot cor, of South 9th and 5th-sts, 25x100 4,400

House and 3 lots on South 2st, 25 4x73, each \$1,400 4,200

1 lot on South 3d-st, between its stan 2d-sts, 20x75 1,075

The following was sold by W. H. Franklin, Son & Co.

House and lot No. 150 Cherry-st. \$13,00

Brick-front house No. 219 West 21st-st. 5,000

Three-story brick house No. 21 Chiff-st. 4,430

STRANGERS.-At the METROPOLITAN, Hon. Preston King, Oadensburgh; W. W. Talbot, Kentucky; Lt. J. C. Wyld, Canada West; W. J. Price, Ohio; N. H. Clarke, St. Louis; N. Webb, Indiana; H. S. Favor, S. Johns, N. B.; W. S. Walker, Washington; Wm. French, Cincinnair; J. Stanley, Baltimore; P. H. Jones, St. Louis; R. Moore, Cincinnair; C. Dickinson, Gleveland; Dr. J. R. Brown, Little Falls; T. P. Norton, Norwich; G. A. Taylor, Cincinnair; and others.

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At the St. Nicholas, Hon. Erastus Corning, Albany; E. F. Page, San Francisco; W. Vassar, Poughkeepste; A. Richmond, Chicaco; G. C. Treadwell, Albany; W. C. Gage, Syracuse; W. E. Bartlett, Baltimore; T. H. Adama, Philadelphia; A. H. Thatcher, Marseilles; E. G. Howe, Hartford; J. S. Morran, Boston, and others.

At the laving, Dr. Ten Brock, Army; Rev. J. G. Batter, Philadelphia; G. W. Davis, Batavia; J. P. Eastman, Boston; J. B. Stone, Providence; J. A. Wheelock, Boston; W. H. Young, Ogdensburgh; J. S. Anable, Rudson; S. Churchill, Utica; G. Perkins, Hartford; G. McCansland, Lonishna; T. Major, Petersburgh; T. S. Rutherford, St. Leuis; G. Desilver, Philadelphia, F. Farnian, Nashville, and others. and others.
At the Aston, Hon. S. Beardsley, Utica; Senator Phelps,
Vermont; J. Q. Rogers, Baltimore; A. Q. Adama, Nashville; J. Scott, Florida; J. U. Sherman, Lockport; W. H.
Douglas, Buffalo; C. P. Groavenor, Rome; G. S. Gideon,
Weshington; W. S. Heard, Mississippi; Dr. R. Fletcher,
Cincinnati, E. D. Belf, Boston; and others.

Fires.—On Thursday night about 7 o'clock a small child belonging to John Dolan, residing at No. 160 West 16th et., was sent up stains by the mother with a light-

ed candle, when she incantiously approached a bed and ac-cidentally set fire to the coverlets. Officer McComb, who was near at the time, heard the alarm and with the assist-ance of the occupants succeeded in extinguishing the flava-with a few pails of water. No damage was done except to the electors.

On Friday, about 2 o'clock, a fire broke out

in the wood-house of Henry Swackenberg, corner of 57th at and 8th-av. The flames were extinguished before much damage or any contract of the flames were extinguished before much About 74 o'clock last evening, a fire oc-About 7½ o'clock last evening, a fire occurred in the large brick building, No. 163 South st. occupied by Messrs. Butler & Brother, shipping merchants, and dealers in ships stores. The fire originated in the back celler, among a quantity of turpentine, paints, &c., and burned through into the store on the floor above. The firemen were on the ground at an early moment, and soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The building was not materially injured, although the stock, consisting of coffees, teas, sugars, &c., were mostly destroyed by fire or damaged by water. The loss may be estimated at about \$4,000. The origin of the fire 3 unknown. The Chief of Police, Captains Leonard, of the Second Ward; Halpin, of the First; Hopkins, of the Third; Ditchett, of the Fourth, and Brennan, of the Sixth, were present with a sufficient force to prevent any depredations.

OMNIBUS ON FIRE .- On Thursday evening, the ONNINGS ON FIRE.—Ull I BITS lay evening, the straw in one of the Bowery stages, when between Courtlands and Cedar-sta, about 8 o'elk, caught fire and suddenly blazed up rapidly and brighly. The consternation was sudden and by no means slight. We saw one passenger, who was a little singed, kicking the straw most furiously toward the door. The blaze was higher than the top of the stage, which was discolored and disfigured by the accident.

DEATH ON SHIPBOARD .- Coroner Wilhelm yesterday held an inquest on board the Swedish brig fielwig Charlotte, lying at Pier No. 6, East River, upon the hody of Aaron Chringrand, who died soddenly on Thursday night. A verdict of death by southern fever was retidered. De-ceased was a Swede, 35 years of age.

Supper Death .- A man of intemperate habits, named George Doyle, died suddenly on Thursday night, at his residence, No. 261 East Thirteenth-st. He was about 50 years of age. An inquest will be held upon the body this

Spreny Justice.-Two thieving blacks were yesterday arrested by Officer Taylor of the Third Ward, for stealing hams from Washington Market. They were taken before Justice Osborne, who sent them before the Caurt of Special Sessions, when they were immediately tried, found smitty and sentenced to the Ponitentiary for six months each. But two bours elapsed from the time of their arrest to the time when they took seats in the "Black Maria, for the Penitentiary.

STEALING FROM A PARENT .- A young man STEALING FROM A PARENT.—A YOUNG MAI named Patrick Mulrady was yesterday arrested by Officer Andaries, of the Seventeenth Ward, charged with stealing \$40 in coin from his mother. Catharine Mulrady, residing at No. 273 Thirteenth-st. The larceny is alleged to have been committed on the night of the 1st inst., and the mother makes affidavit that she had a bag constaining a considerable amount of money in his hand, and that her son snatched and stole \$40 from the bag and then returned it. The ac-cised was taken before Justice Wood and held to ball in \$200 to accever the charge. He protests innocence, and al-leges that his mother made the charge against him because she was offended at his having married, on Thursday night, a female whom she disliked.

ARRESTS FOR BURGLARY .- Officer McGuire of Arrests for Burglary.—Officer McGuire of son, charefa with having on Thurslay night broken into the store of Selig Steinhardt, No. 119 Cherry-st, and stolen therefrom three overcoats valued at \$15. Two of the coats were found in possession of the accused, who was taken before Justice Osborne and committed to prison, in default of \$2.600 bail, for trial.

John Sugent, an Irish lad 19 years of age, was yesterday arrested by officer Dowd of the 6th Ward, charged with burglary nipon the dwelling of Edward Gilgan, No. 113 Mulberry-st, from which he stole a silver watch valued at \$13. The watch was found in the possession of John Riker, ON. 94 Centre-st, who bought it of the accused. Justice Osborne locked him up for trial, in default of \$1,000 bail.

BURGLARY AND EXTENSIVE LARCENY.—The office of the Livery Stable of Mr. Nathaniel Underhill, in Varick st., one door from Spring st, was broken into, between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and robbed of about \$1,500 in bank bills, which were in the desk. Officers Carrow and others of the Eighth Ward vesterday arrested eight youngsters who are in the habit of leading about the place, on suspicion of being the thieves. They were taken before Justice Stuart, and locked up to await examination. No portion of the money was found in their possession.

Suspicion or Burggany A man named

Suspicion of Burglary.-A man, named Doely Siserron, was yesterday arrested on suspicion of bur-pary in the shoe store of Mr. Ringold, in Canal, near Wooster st., on Wednesday night, from which boots and shoes were stolen. He was committed by Justice Stuart.

CHARGE OF GRAND LARGENY .- A man named John Marshall was yesterlay arrested by Officer McMahon, of the Seventeenth Ward, charged with stealing a pocket book containing \$20, belonging to Peter Mesdale, of No. 373 Twelfthest. The accused slept in the same room with complainant, and it is alleged got up on the following morning, stale the pocket book and decamped. He was held by Justice Wood to await examination.

GRAND LARCENY .- A man named William GRAND LARCENY.—A final ballieu william Spark was yesterday arrested by Assistant Capt. Miller, of the Ninetsenth Ward Police, charged with having stolen three sets of new harness, valued at \$43, from the store of Mr. Heers, corner of Ninthaw, and Forth-eighth-st. He was committed by Justice Stuart, to await examination.

CREATING A NUISANCE .- A man named John St. Luke was yesterday arrested by Officer Reynolds, of the Second District Police Court, charged with exhibiting pictures of an indecent nature before the St. Nicholas Hotel, much to the annoyance of the boarders. He was held to bail by Justice Stuart in \$500 to answer the charge. [Advertmement.]

The Happy Family can be seen daily (free) at Cosyan's Rat. Mouse, Cockroach, Aut, &c., Exterminator Depot, No. 448 Broadway.

f.Advertises Gas.—Gas Fixtures, of new and antique pat-terns, may be found at the great Manufacturing House of ARCHER, WARNER & Co., No. 376 Broadway. Our design-ers and modelers are constantly producing new patterns.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on Thursday sfernoon before Coroner Dickinson, at Mayor Berry's office at the City Hall, for the purpose of investigating into the cause of the death of Catharine Rosina Kiel, mentioned in the fore part of the week. It was supposed her death was caused by the ill treatment of two boys, while strending Public School No. 1, during last week. Coroner Dickinson caused he body to be disintered from its resting place in Greenwood Cemetery, on Wednesday, and conveyed to his other, where it was viewed by the Jury, and a postmortem examination was held by Drs. J. A. Berry and Colt. Mrs. Kiel testified that the little grif was taken sick on Wednesday afternoon, and complained of a severe pain in her abdomen; they at first supposed she had eaten something which had caused her illness, as she had frequent spells of vomiting; it was ascertained, however, that she had partaken of nothing which could have caused her illness; she then questioned her as to whether she had in any way been hurt, when the little girl made the statement which we have heretofore published. The two boys were called up and questioned; they admitted that they attempted to throw the frame of a large black-board over her head, which struck her upon the head and knocked her down. Their testimony otherwise was conflicting. The attending physician Dr. Smith, was next called, and gave as his opinion that her death was caused by inflammation of the peritoneum. Drs. Crackawinse, Colton and J. A. Berry also gave their testimony, when the Jury retired, and in a few minutes rendered the following vertilet:

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The Jusy find from the evidence before them that Catherine Reci
the Science to be death from self-animation of the uterus and post
to seems. S good John Hat direct, Foreman, and six other Justice.

DISPENSARY .- At the annual meeting of the DISPENSARY.—At the annual meeting of the members of the Dispensary, on Wednesday evening the following gentlemen were elected Trustees. Samuel Graves, John Hamilton, Daniel Maujer, Joseph H. Adams, R. Tea Eyck, T. J., Vao Sant, J. J. Hicks. Thomas M. Clark, Timothy Coffin, Wim. Wall, George E. Baker, W. E. Caddwell, J. D. Holbrock, Rev. E. S. Potter, Rev. J. D. Wells, Rev. G. Rev. olds, Wim. F. Hemmenway, T. D. Field, L. Burbee, J. F. Kinney, Thomas Greene, H. Thayer, J. Broach, C. F. Tuttle, T. C. Moore, H. E. Ripley, J. G. West, F. Whiting, Wm. Buoting and Nathaniel Bringgs.

The annual report of the Apothecary, far the year ending Wednesday, was received, read, and ordered printed—dogether with the Treasurer's report for the same year. From the report of the Apothecary, it appears that the number of patients treated during the past year was 4,043

ARRESTED .- On Thursday afternoon an individual known as Professor Drake, the "Chief of the Osco-las, was arrested by officer Sands, on a warrant charging him with beating his wife, and threatening to set fire to the wigwam. He was locked up by Justice Boswell for exami-nation.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE AT JAMAICA.-The Portuguese Consul, Mr. David Searle, bold his place a few days, containing fire acres a dwelling-house and out-buildings, for \$10.006. Mr. John Drew sold the Eldert Farm, containing & scres, (which he purchased last spring for \$4,000 for \$13,800. Mr. J. Youngs Whitson disposed of 27 acres of poor land and without buildings for \$7,000.

The boats on the Peck-slip Ferry were land up has night, after 8 o'clock, in consequence of the dense fog on the river, which rendered it exceedingly dangerous to run the boats on that Ferry.

A New VILLAGE.—That portion of Hemp-sreed and Queen's County, L. I., within a mile and a quarter of Wood's Corner, has been set of into a village and named Bloomfield.

IF Five thousand dollars' worth of stock in the Jamaica and Myrtle-av. Plank Road was taken by the citizens of Jamaica, at a meeting held there on Saturday last. A new Episcopal Church edifice is soon to be erected in East New-York.

CALL ACCEPTED.-Rev. N. E. Smith, of Oyster Bay, has accepted the unanimous invitation of the congregation of the Middle Reformed Dutch Church, in Court et. Brooklyn, to become their pastor, and will enter upon his duties on Sunday next.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Thursday evening. at the Cry Hall.

The Committee on School Discipline reported, recommending that the plan for examination and inspection of the Schools be as follows: The President to appoint Committees for that purpose; the Schools to be examined in their cases; and that a mouthly Committee of America 17 Lines.

several Schools be appointed—a majority of each Commit-fee to be residents of other Wards than that designated to be vasifed by said Committee. Adopted The Committee on the Comme reported that the same had been completed. Evening Schools for twenty weeks were recommended. Inquest.-Coroner Dickinson held an inquest

yearrian afternoon on the body of astill born infant, which was found in a small bor in a vacant lot on the Newtowa road on Thursday evening. There has undoubtedly been foul play, but no facts could be obtained.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED .- The Comman Council have appointed a Special Committee to consider the prayer of pestimones in relation to laying out and filling in a street in Hudson River below Hudson-et and to run parallel therewith. This street will extend toward the docks of the Morris Consl Company and in a direction to strike some part of Long Dock. The ferry-landing will be carried out over 30 feet, and other improvements made which will be advantageous to the public. A proposed new route or terminus for the Canal of the Morris Canal Company, is also being acitated, and both subjects will come up for consideration before the Committee maxt Monday exercise, at the office of 61 W. Escale Circ. Cont.

The office of Mr. Wakeman, on York-st. was ourglariously entered on Thursday night and several ar-ticles of value stolen. The entrance was effected by boreing holes in the door and knocking out the boards between.

Public Disser.-In consideration of the eff FURLE PANNER.—In Consideration of the er-forts from time to time put forth by Aid. Walls in behalf o-the Fire Department of Jersey City, and which have re-sulted in the promotion of the interests of the itement gen-erally, they have resolved to either tender him a public dinner of present him with some valuable testimonial of their regard for his cluracter and reward for his services. Measures are progressing with a view to this end.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Washington, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1833.
No. 58—The Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co. plaintiffs in error, vs. Wm. W. Goddard. The argument of this cause was continued by Messra Davis and Reversly Johnson for the defendant in error, and Mr. Goodrich for

the plaintiffs in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. SUPREME COURT.

A young man named James St. Ledger was

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

THE DEATH ON BOARD SHIP LADY FRANKLIN.

By request of the Government at Washington, (at suggestion, it is said, of French Consul) an examination was held in relation to the death of a seaman named Antoine St. Clair, a native of France, who fell from aloft and was killed. The testimony of Mr. Thos. Greenland, first mate of the Lady F, showed that on the evening of 2id Oct. last he sent St. Clair aloft to furl the main royal. About fifteen minutes afterward, not seeing him on the yard, he sent up the boatswain reported that the man must be in the cross-trees. A few minutes afterward St. Clair fell to the deck, close to witness, who immediately procured a lantern, saw the Captain, to whom he reported the occurrence, and they both went to where St. Clair lay. He was dead. Witness thinks he fell on his head, producting immediate death. He fell from a distance of about 10 feet. The Captain and Steward corroborated the testimony.

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MARINE COURT—Before Judge Lynch.

Louis Gargetti sat Louis Copario.

By one of the crew of the Jerusalem vessel, which arrived here a tew days ago, to recover wages. He left the vessel soon after her arrival, contending that the voyage was ended.

The captain, in defence, contended that the voyage was not ended, and would not terminate till she arrived back at a port in the Mediterranean. She belongs to a Turkish merchant. The captain produced the role of equiposo, or shipping articles, signed by the Turkish Consul at Matta, where plaintiff shipped, showing such to be the design of the agreement, and that the crew could only be paid off on his said return to the Mediterranean. The complaint was dismissed.

MARRIED.

On Thursder evening, Jan. 27. in Carbondale City, by Rev. Mr.
Allen. Mr. H. H. HOLLISTER, of Salam, Wayne Co., Pa., to Mass
MARIA S., daughter of Aira Horton, of Clinton,
On Thursdes evening, Feb. 3, by Rev. 19r. Knox, Mr. JOHN P.
EELL to Miss KLIZA S., only daughter of B. G. St. John, Kep., of
this city.

DIED.

On Friday, Feb. 4, after a long ... **44 painful sickness, JOHN RUT
TER, aged 30 years and 11 months.
The relatives and formed so the femily are invited to attend the funeral, to morrow, Studay, at 2 P. M., Sam his late residence, Stidat., see let av., Yorkwite, at 2 P. M., Sam his late residence, Stidat., see let av., Yorkwite, in the sida year of he raw.

The residence and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Saturday) afterwork, at 10 clock, from her late residences, So. Stidat., without further invitation.

On Friday morning, Feb. 4, SILAS HARVEY, in the 18th year of his say.

his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, the 6th nat. at 1 o'clock F. M., from his late residence, No. 27 South bith at. Williamsburgh, L. L.

Feb. 4, MARTHA A., wife of Charles Thwing, in the 38th year of

et age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invised a stread her funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock P. M., from o. 215 West 19th st.

On Tue-day morning, Feb. I. WM. M. HALSTED, son of John K. old Sarah L. Myers, used if noiseth and 22 days.

Saddenly, on Friday meaning, PETER MCNXILL, aged 62.

Ris. friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend is funeral; also, the members of Veteran Corps of 1819, at his late adoes, No. 173 th st., on Sunday, at I o'clock, without further time. readency, Sc. 172 via 8... on Samsy, and the school of the control PANIEL B. C. ACRESSAN, PRINTS OF THE STATE O

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On Thursday, Feb. 3, Mrs. ESTHER ROGERS, widow of the late.

Dr. David Rogers, and 75 years. avid Rogers, used 79 years.
relatives and inen is of the family are invited to assend her
it, on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., from No. 156 funeral, on Saturda

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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The heaviness of the Stock market continued to day at the First Board, with a considerable amount of the fancies pressing on the market. When the change from weak to strong bands is completed there will probably be a reaction, and prices advance again. At the Second Board the feeling was decidedly better, and some transactions took place after the Board at full prices. About 500 shares Erie sold after the Second Board at 91. Norwich was in demand, and a leading buyer increased his line. It closed at 534. The advance during the last few days is in consequence of

the prospect of an agreement between the three box | The aggregate of these two items remains the same; lines between this City and Boston to advance fares an freights to a paying point. A meeting of those interested was held here yesterday, and a better under-standing was had. The Fall River line, we understand, has already advanced its rates of freights, and all parties seem to feel that operating railroads for less than cost, however advantageous to the public, was not so satisfactory to the stockholders. The receipts of Norwich for Jan are reported at about \$3,000 in excess of Jan. 1852. Hudson River continues to decline, and touched 67, closing at 671. The receipts for Jan, according to street rumor, were \$118,000. The official statements are, however, not yet received. Harlem sold to considerable extent-2,500 shares-closing at 69. Long Island is firm, and sales of 1,000 shares being made at the Second Board at 381, seller sixty. Nicaragua followed the tendency of the market, but was firmer after the Second Board, selling at 351, seller thirty. The Coal Stocks were heavy. Phoenix went to 27; a decline of 3 per cent., but recovered to 28). Cumberland closed at 64), yesterday's price. Between the Boards 200 or 300 shs Parker sold at 68@70. New Creek remains quiet at 41@41.

Jersey Zinc is dull but firmly held. Land Companies were quiet to-day, with no stock pressing on the market. Morris sold to moderate extent at previous rates.

A sale of Crystal Palace was made at 165. In premium Railroads there was not much done, but quotations gen erally are firm. Between the Boards, Sixth-av. sold at 125. The books are now closed, and to morrow the stock will be sold without the new stock right. The Central Line through this State are heavy, as the consolidation project meets with some obstacles at Albany. In Bonds there was a fair business done, but prices are rather heavy. The Ohio and Indiana Bonds, recently negotiated by Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., were introduced at the Board, and sold at 961.

There has been but little doing for the steamer to morrow in Exchange, but the leading Benkers were firm in their rates. The range of Sterling is 9.3 10 P cent., the transactions over 94 being but few. The late rise in Sterling has been mainly caused by the cessation of receipts of Southern bills. Heavy importations of Coffee have recently taken place at New Orleane, some 200,000 bags, which have caused a demand for Sterling and carried the quotations above New-York rates. Added to this, a large portion of the receipts of Cotton have been stored for higher rates, and consequently the supply of bills has been moderate. A resumption of activity in Cotton will relieve the market, and probably give a supply of bills sufficient to keep rates below the specie point.

In Freights the market is dull and heavy To Liverpool, Flour is 3 ; Grain, 9 # 10d.; Cotton, 3 16d. To London, 200 tes. Beef, 6/; 50 tuns Oil Cake at previous prices. To Havre, the packet of the 1st is full at ic. for Cotton. ic. for Bone, \$8 #\$10 for Ashea, and \$10 for Rice. To California and Australia there is

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury are smaller to-day, \$79,757; payments, \$20,321; balance, \$3,889,388. The demand for Money continues active, but the supply was evidently increased to-day. The lead-

ing houses were very easy. The range is 6 27 P cent. on call The Imports of Dry Goods by the simuleous arrival of several valuable cargoes have been

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very large this week. The figures	are as fo	llows:
CONSUMPTION.	Parkagos.	Valuation.
Manufactures of Wool	1,935	6733,403
Manufactures of Cotton	2,086	440,655
Manufactures of Silk	1,099	266,489 229,780
Manufactures of Flax	951	213,725
Miscellaneous	231	440,7100
Total	6,969	\$2,594,052
. WITHDRAWALS.	222	Mar 2014
Manufactures of Wool	97	\$31,404 52,374
Manufactures of Cotton	300	80,074
Manufactures of Cula	192	40,000
Manufactures of Plax		15,003
Miscellaneous	336	6,285
Total	1,024	8131,340
WAREHOUSED.		***************************************
Manufactures of Wool	33	87,392
Manufactures of Cotton	4.56	19,730
Manufactures of Silk	145	9,673
Miscellaneuts	110	2,000
Total		831,874
There fenres show an increas	e as com	pared with

the same week of last year, but this increase is accidental. The imports of goods other than Dry Goods are The Manhattan Life Insurance Company

has made a semi annual dividend of interest of 3) P cent., payable on the 15th inst. The New-York Fire and Marine Insurance Company has declared a semi annual dividend of \$10, and an extra dividend of \$5 \$\rightarrow\$ share. The Bank of the Republic 4 \$\rightarrow\$ cent. The Bank of the State of Missouri 5 P cent , free of the State tax of one-quarter of 1 P cent.

Mr. Draper sold to-day, at the Merchants'

120 shares Norwich and Worcester R.R. Co. 52
40 shares Mohawk and Hudson R.R.
24 shares North American Fire Insurance Co. 121
12 shares Equitable Fire Insurance Co. 138
160 shares Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. 154
25 shares Building Association Fire Ins. Co. 99
26 shares Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Stock. 1104

The business on the Canandaguia and Niagara Falls road since its completion to Batavia, has been considerably in excess of the anticipation of the mana gers, and beyond the capacity of the present equipage. Over 50,000 barrels of flour were transported over the ford in January, and this amount would have been largely increased, had the transportation department of the road been sufficient. When completed to the Falls, as it will be in June, this road will doubtless become a favorite stock for investment. It will give, with its connections, the Canandaguia and Jefferson, the Chemung and the Eric, a direct six feet guage between Niagara and this City, and must enjoy a good share of the through travel. Its local traffic must be soon nearly equal to any road in the State.

We are glad to learn that in deference to public sentiment, which has recently taken strong ground in the West against the circulation of individual notes as currency, that Mesers, E. W. Ciark & Brothers, of St Louis, intend to withdraw all their notes and submit them to the ordeal of fire. Thousands of dollars have already passed through this process. Messrs. Page and Bacon it is hoped will adopt the same judi our course; but at the latest dates from St. Louis they had not decided to do so.

The receipts of the Albany and Schenectady Estiroad Company for the past year have been suffclest, after paying for all repairs, the entire expense of operating the road, and the interest on the debt, to pay two semi-annual dividends of 4 P cent. each, and have a surplus, exclusive of fuel on hand and paid for, applicable to the service of the ensuing year, of .. \$43,895 39

cable to the service of the ensuing year, of ... \$43,850 39

Which has been applied in part as follows:
Added to the permanent contingent fund, as
stated below, the sum of ... \$5,000 00

Faid on account of Depot lot ... \$3,670 00

One first class locomotive engine ... \$2,300 00

Paid for additional double track ... \$0,000 00

Paid in settlement of old suits for damages ... \$0,00 00

Cash means on hand ... kk ... \$3,966 39 The road bed, machinery, cars and other property of

the Company, are in excellent condition. The very remarkable increase in the business of the ad, and of the entire line of which it is a part, durirg the past year, has rendered necessary an increase of the machinery, cars and freight accommodations; there have been supplied to some extent, and will be increased during the coming year.

The Directors, in their last annual report, estimated the gross-receipts for the year ending the 31st day of January inst., at. \$250,000 00 This has been largely increased; the receipts for that period, as will appear from the subjoined statement No. 1,

316,487 60 were..... Excess of gross receipts over estimate of The reserve or contingent fund amounted, on 31st \$45,350 00

5,000 00

Making the amount at this time, of the of the Company was \$750,000 00 And the capital stock was 1,000,000 00 Total \$1,750,000 00

for the year, as shown above, the sum

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but a large amount of the bonds of the Company have since been converted into its stock at par in accordance with the clause in each bond authorizing

ble bonds will very soon be turned into stock. The business of the road during the pasteeven years, shows a regular and healthy increase. Estimating the business of the present year, 1853, by the increase shown thus far in the first month in the year, the in crease, at least, will be equal to the average of the

from Feb 1, 1839, to Jan 31, 1833, are as annexed:
Transportation of passengers. \$163,540 22
Freight 123,540 09
Mail cet tract. 4,250 00
Kents 2,150 00
Est mated receipts for January 18,142 29 B slance. \$174,076 13 Amount paid interest. \$50,992 74 Amount paid dividend in Aug. 41,416 09 Amount paid dividend in Feb. 49,772 00—130,189 74 Balance \$13.895 59
The annexed table exhibits the monthly receipts for

the last four years, showing a regular and large January \$4,856 10 February 8 180 74 March 11,830 02 April 20,738 29 May 16,904 23 June 13,781 03 June 12,762 76

Increase:

1849. 1850. 1851. 1859.

January \$6,866 10 67,863 13 \$9,365 37 \$14,892 24
February \$126 74 7,369 46 \$9,365 55 12,318 91
March 11,856 62 12,311 64 17,165 22 17,666 91
April 20,768 99 20,075 43 25,061 11 27,299 35
May 16,964 23 19,865 47 29,377 65 23,661 41
June 13,781 63 16,352 51 20,146 61 24,186 49
July 12,762 76 18,453 86 22,685 69 25,347 73
August 15,196 74 19,773 79 24,254 11 27,299 39
September 18,785 16 25,285 97 27,255 60 31,433 84
October 19,472 85 17,768 36 20,368 38 25,575 35
December 14,626 65 14,629 67 20,485 49 25,367 22 Total....174,338 52 138,893 35 249,070 81 234,754 63 A meeting of the Directors of the Roch-

ester and Eric Railroad was held at Rochester on Mon day evening. The stock of the Company is all taken, with the exception of about \$20,000, and the Engineer are now locating the route. The line will pass through East Henrietta and Sibleyville, and connects with the Canandaigus and Niagara Falls Road a mile cast of Honeoye Falls, and then pursues the track of that road to the village of Honeoye. The proposition to lease the road to the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Company, at 8 P cent, on the cost, for a term of years, has The annual report of the Directors of the

Old Colony Railroad Corporation has been issued, and from it we gather the following information relative to the afficies of the road:
Receipts for the year ending Nov. 30\$320,213 76

| Cress | Section | Sectio which is \$4,982 more than for 1852. The expenses in 1851 were \$240,319 61, which is \$19,616 more than for This gives a net increase of earning in 1852 of

\$14,636,66 The value of the surplus property of the Corporation is \$193,287 27. Its liabilities are a little over \$362, 755 83, of which \$283,300 are bends due in January, 1854

The Ogdensburg Republican strongly advocates the construction of a railroad westward, to connect either with the Rome and Cape Vincent or with the Sackett's Harbor Road. It assumes that as the Northern Railroad is completed to Ogdensburg, affords it every facility to Canada East and Northern New-England, but that navigation is liable to be interrupted at certain periods of the year by ice and snow, the contemplated road is necessary to give that region the ben-

efit of an unimpeded commerce throughout the year. The following is a condensed statement of the business of the South Carolina Railroad for the

demages, &c.....

Surplus. \$233,671 21 This shows an increase in the gross receipts over any previous year of \$124,480 44. The Philadelphia Ledger says:

Gov. Bell's proposition, in his Message to the Legisleture of Texas, touching the public debt, is, in plain terms, this: "Give Texas five hundred thousand dollars of the five millions now lying in the Federal Treasury, and the remaining four-and-a-half millions Congress is at liberty to enlarge to any greater sum, at whatever rate of interest is most agreeable, in liquidation of those habilities of Texas for which the revenues of the Remainship of the second o rate of interest is most agreesable, in liquidation of those liabilities of Texas for which the revenues of the Republic we repledged. The Governor names eight and a half millions at 3 P cent, but it is manifest that his great desire is to finger for Texas half a million of the moneys, caring little whether the creditors receive more or less. Alast how State sovereignty has wilted down."

The House of Delegates of Virginia, during the past week, passed bills making three-fifth subscriptions and loans to internal improvements, as fol lows: To the Central Railroad, \$1,000,000; Manassas Gep Railroad, \$480,000; Brandonsville and Fishing Creek Road, \$28,000; Orange and Alexandria Rail road, \$252,000; Danville and Wytheville Turnpike, \$12,000; Shinton Turnpike, \$6,000; Cassville and Chapmanville Turnpike, \$6,000; Cranberry Summi and Brandonsville Turnpike, \$48,000; Beverly and Fairmont Road, \$30,000; Richmond and Danville Rail road, \$600,000; Petersburg and Norfolk Railroad \$4-0,000; Richmond and York Railroad, \$300,000 Surrey and Front Royal Turnpike, \$36,000; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, \$1,000,000. Total, \$4,234,000 The Richmord and York River Railroad bill has passed the Senate.

The case of the Franklin branch of the State Early of Ohio, at Columbus, et al against Oliver P. Hines, Treasurer of Franklin County, on an application for a writ of injunction to restrain the Treasurer from collecting taxes claimed to be due from the Franklin branch and others under the law of April 13, 1:52 came up for a special hearing before Judge Bates on Saturday morning last. The question involved the constitutionality of the law passed at that time to tax Banks as other property is taxed. The Judge, in his decision, held that the clause of the Constitution under which the law is claimed to have been passed is on its face contradictory and inconsistent. It specifies, with a minute exactness, the precise property which shall be brought upon the duplicate, notwithstanding onehalf of the property so specified is only the representa-tive of the other half. It then provides that Banks shall the cottaged as to be placed upon an equal footing with other property, and taxed in the same way. He thought the former clause must give way to the latter one, be-cause he could not conceive that the Constitutional Convention ever contemplated taxing Banks twice as much as other property. This law does so tax them, and is therefore inconsistent with the Constitution o the State. It is not denied that a charter is a contract. If therefore, the Constitution of the State violated a preexisting charter, it was in that far a violation of the Federal Constitution, and must give way to it. It is a nullity. Any other idea would place the State above the Federal authority, and cannot be tolerated for a mement. But this quegion he did not consider it ne-cessary to decide, for the other covered the whole ground. The injunction was allowed.

The Annual Report of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the year 1852 states that the grees earnings for the year have exceeded on pectations, being for the year \$315,118 33, and the expenditures—including repairs, maintenance of way, &c -\$142,133 35; leaving for net earnings \$172,985 18. Annexed is a summary of the earnings in each quarter

Passengers and Maß Receipts.

First Quarter... \$23,456 20 \$9.227 14
Second Quarter... 45,354 51 12,736 36
Fourth Quarter... 27,785 35
Fourth Quarter... 83,456 35 Total....... \$231,081 64 \$84,006 89

CHS. 110 50 Of the above receipts only one fifth was from through travel. The total number of passengers carried during the year was 236,038. The financial condition of the Company, according to the Treasurer's statement,

About thirty days from the present time

from the report: